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The method of manufacturing a composite insulator constituted by a rod surrounded by an insulating coating and provided at its two ends with two metal end fittings respectively consists in the following steps:

- fixing two respective metal interfaces to the two ends of the rod, the metal end fittings of the insulator subsequently being fixed to the interfaces; and

- putting the coating into place around the rod and around the metal interfaces while leaving an end portion of each metal interface uncovered by the coating so as to enable the metal end fittings to be fixed thereto subsequently.